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TAGS: OVIP (OAKLEY, ROBERT)

SUBJ: VISIT TO THAILAND OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY

REF: STATE 104876 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES FORTHCOMING VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OAKLYE TO THAILAND MAY 22-26 (REFTEL).

AMBASSADOR INVITES HIM TO STAY AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

WE WILL DEVELOP PROGRAM HERE IN BANGKOK WHICH, TOGETHER
WITH VISITS TO CONSULATES CHIANG MAI AND UDORN, WILL
PROVIDE A GOOD PICTURE OF PROBLEMS FACING THAILAND.

2. RE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT 0145 SATURDAY, MAY 21,
IT OCCURS TO US THAT THIS WILL PLACE HEAVY BURDEN AND
UNNECESSARY SLEEPLESS NIGHT ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OAKLEY. SUGGEST HE PLAN TO SPEND FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20,
IN HONG KONG, TRAVELLING TO BANGKOK SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
MAY 21. SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT 05 LEAVES HONG KONG
AT 1320, ARRIVING BANGKOK 1605 LOCAL TIME. JAPAN AIRLINES
FLT 717 LEAVES HONG KONG AT 1355, ARRIVING BANGKOK AT
1625. WE ARE THINKING OF DINNER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE WITH
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KEY COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS SATURDAY EVENING.

3. RE TRIP TO CHIANG MAI MAY 22, THIS COULD GO FORWARD
AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. OUR CONSUL IN CHIANG MAI STATES
HE IS PLANNING ON HOSTING SMALL WORKING DINNER EVENING OF
MAY 22, WITH FULLER BRIEFINGS FOR MORNING OF MAY 23. IF
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY WOULD PREFER, COULD

ARRANGE A TRIP BY AUTOMOBILE TO UN CROP REPLACEMENT PROJECTS
NEAR CHIANG MAI. TRAVEL FROM CHIANG MAI TO UDORN MONDAY,
MAY 23, MAY PRESENT A PROBLEM, AS PORTER AIRCRAFT NORMALLY
AVAILABLE IN CHIANG MAI UNDERGOING REPAIRS AND WILL NOT
RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE MAY 23. DAO ACFT SCHEDULE FLY
TO KUALA LUMPUR MAY 23.

4. WE WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT
LATE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 OR THURSDAY, MAY 26,
WITH DINNER MAY 25 WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND
FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY'S
COMMENTS ON FOREGOING.

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